

POETRY.



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Memory.

Soft as rays of sunlight, stealing
On the dying day;
Sweet as chiming of low bells pealing,
When eve fades away;
Sad as winds at night that moan,
Through the heath o'er mountain lone,
Come the thoughts of days now gone
On manhood's memory.

As the sunbeams from the heaven
Hide at eve their light;
As the bells when fades the even
Peal not on the night;
As the night winds cease to sigh
When the rain falls from the sky,
Pass the thoughts of days now gone
From age's memory.

Yet the sunlight in the morning
Forth again shall break,
And the bells give sweet-voiced warning
To the world to wake.
Soon the winds shall freshly breathe
O'er the mountain's purple heath;
But the path is lost in death—
He hath no memory.

GEOLOGICALS.

Beauty natural to Woman.

With her associated a separate idea, that of beauty as proper to her—to the fair sex. The Loves and the Graces are fit to reside naturally in a woman's countenance, but to be quite out of place in a man's; his face is bound to be picturesque, but it is woman's business to be beautiful. Beauty of some kind is so much the attribute of the sex, that a woman can hardly be said to feel herself a woman, who has not, at one time of her life, at all events, felt herself to be fair. Beauty confers an education of its own, and that always a feminine one. Most celebrated beauties have owed their charms to the refining education which their native ones had given them. It was the wisdom as well as the poetry of the age of chivalry, that it supposed woman to be beautiful, and treated them as such. A woman is not fully furnished for her part in life whose heart has not occasionally swelled with the sense of possessing some natural abilities in the great art of pleasing, opening to her knowledge secrets of strength, wonderfully intended to balance her muscular, or if you will, her general weakness. And herein we see how truly this attribute belongs to woman alone.

Man does not need such a consciousness, and is then has it, without rendering himself most extremely ridiculous; while to a woman, it is one of the chief weapons of armory, deprived of which she is comparatively powerless. And it is not nature that thus deprives her. Few, and solitary as sad, are the cases when a woman is stamped by nature as an outcast from her people, and such a one is not understood to enter the lists. But it is rather a perverse system of education which starts with the avowed principle of stifling nature. What can be more false or cruel than the common plan of forcing upon a young girl the withering conviction of her own plainness? If this be only a foolish sham to counteract the supposed demoralizing consciousness of beauty, the world will soon counteract that, but if the victim have really a scanty supply of charms, it will, in addition to incalculable anguish of mind, only diminish those further still.

To such a system alone can we ascribe an unhappy, anomalous style of young women occasionally met with, who seem to have taken on themselves the vow of the voluntary ugliness—who neither eat enough to keep her complexion clear, nor smiles enough to set her pleasing muscles in action—who prides herself on a skinny parsimony of attire which she calls neatness—thinks that alone respectable which is most unbecoming—is always thin and seldom well, and passes through the society of the lovely, the graceful and the happy with the vanity apes of humility on the poor disappointed countenance, as if to say, "stand back! I am uncomelier than thou." * * * Let those who are entrusted with the sweet but very discreet office of educating young girls, be careful how they give ear to that sophistry which associates the nature of vanity with hope, belief, consciousness—call it what you may—of beauty. What other consciousness, it may be asked, would they put in its place? Is a young girl more attractive or less vain, for depending upon any other secret consciousness of pleasing? For believing, not that she is fair, but accomplished, learned, wealthy, or fashionable? It is the stale exhortation, that she must study to be thought good rather than good looking, possible in practice, or rather the most monstrous

paradox that she can be puzzled with? No; we may be sure that nature not only intended this feminine consciousness as a support to that age of ineffable self-trust, when a girl cannot with true simplicity or modesty believe herself to have any other power of pleasing, but has also ordained this to be the only belief in her attractiveness which can be obtained without vanity; without an increase rather than a diminution of true feminine modesty; and those who endeavor to quench this instinct will find that they have only fostered a much worse kind of vanity, and extinguished the best part of beauty which is grace.

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Mechanics.

Throughout the whole range of arts, manufactures, and commerce, machinery is brought into requisition, various and complicated as its modifications now are, the inventive genius of man finds no limit.

Mechanics are instruments employed to control and direct motion, so as to save time or force, and are simple or compound. The three mechanical powers constitute simple machines. From these are formed the compound ones by various combinations and arrangements. It appears that at a period far more remote than can be traced by authentic history, mankind were acquainted with practical mechanics; for that machines and instruments of immense power and strength were constructed and managed with consummate skill and address is evident from the ruins of ancient buildings which are composed of such massive material, that it has been questioned by some whether modern genius is equal to the production of such machinery. It is not requisite in this age, to construct machinery capable of transporting enormous stones from their bed in a distant quarry to their place in structures hundreds of feet in height; for we may safely conclude that our public buildings will never be constructed of such ponderous materials, owing not so much to the alleged impossibility, as to the incredible labor and expense which would be required to transport and raise them. But we must not suppose because such machinery is not needed that modern genius is unequal to the task of its construction.

The pulley, the crane, inclined plane, and the capstan, were employed at an early date. The mechanical skill of the ancients was also displayed in the construction of the ballista, catapultae and other destructive instruments of war, the terrible effects of which were only exceeded by gunpowder, and the few other explosive materials which prescriptive chemistry has recently developed. Notwithstanding the attainments of the ancients in practical mechanics, it is evident, that they were surprisingly ignorant of its theoretical principles, till a very late date, which plainly appears from Aristotle's confused or erroneous views of the nature of equilibrium and motion. No reliable evidence exists of any true theory of the equilibrium of machines being known before Archimedes; to him we are indebted for the elementary principle of this branch. He assumed as a fundamental rule, that a balance of two equal arms having a weight suspended to the extremity of each: the two weights supposed to be in equilibrio, are of necessity equal, by this simple truth he explained that if one of the arms be extended, the weight attached to it must be diminished in the same ratio. From a laborious induction of demonstrable facts, he obtained a general theory, from which he deduces this axiom, that two weights suspended from the arms of a balance of unequal lengths, and remaining in equilibrio, must be reciprocally proportional to the length of the arms. This principle it is well known, includes the whole theory of the equilibrium of lever, and of all those machines which are referable to it.—Ohio Farmer.

EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE.

We saw at the Washington Hotel yesterday, a most singular specimen of a double human being, much more curious and interesting than the far famed Siamese twins. The latter are united by a ligament in front—the singular little creatures we saw yesterday, are firmly and indissolubly connected by a common rear. In all other respects they are separately and distinctly organized. These negro children were born in Columbus county, North Carolina, and are about twelve months old. They have happy faces, which strongly resemble each other, and are healthy and sprightly. Their mother, who accompanies them is a very large and strapping woman.

This very strange phenomena of nature will we understand, be exhibited to the public in a few days, and should attract the attention of medical men in particular, and all who like to see the wonderful workings of nature.

Rich. Eng.

WHAT IS A FOP.

A Mr. Stark, in a lecture before the Young Men's Association of Troy N. Y. thus defines a fop:

"The fop is a complete specimen of an outside philosopher. He is one third collar, one sixth patent leather, one fourth walking stick, and the rest gloves and hair. As to his remote ancestry there is some doubt, but it is now pretty well settled that he is the son of a tailor's goose. He becomes ecstatic at the smell of new cloth. He is somewhat nervous, and to dream of a tailor's bill gives him the nightmare. By his air one would judge he had been dipped like Achilles; but it is evident the goddess held him by the head instead of the heel. Nevertheless, such men are useful. If there were no tadpoles there would be no frogs. They are not so entirely to blame for being devoted to externals. Paste diamonds must have a splendid setting to make them sell. Only it does seem a waste of materials to put five dollars worth of beaver on five cents worth of brains."

A young lady was discharged from one of the largest vinegar houses in Boston last week. She was so sweet that the vinegar was kept from fermenting.

"I say," said a dandy to an intelligent mechanic, "I have an idea in my head."
"Well," replied the other, if you don't cherish it with great care, it will die for the want of companions."

NEW

BOARDING HOUSE.

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that she has taken the house lately occupied by Mrs. Swan, as a Boarding-house, and having had it thoroughly repaired, and fitted with new and handsome furniture throughout, she will be enabled to accommodate a number of transient or permanent Boarders in the best manner. The house is as pleasantly situated as any

In Wilmington.

and a number of her best rooms will be reserved for the accommodation of transient visitors. She can confidently bespeak the patronage of those desirous of obtaining a Boarding house of the first class, as she flatters herself that her arrangements cannot be surpassed for comfort and convenience, and no exertion will be spared to add to the happiness and contentment of her guests. The house is now open for the reception of permanent or day boarders. For terms, apply to Mrs. Ford. Nov. 7.

Tin and sheet iron-ware MANUFACTORY, WARRENTON, N. C.

THE subscribers take this method of informing the public generally, that they are prepared to put roofs and guttering on houses at the shortest notice and in the best manner. They will punctually attend all calls in this line within one hundred miles of Warrenton.

Tin Ware of their own MANUFACTURE made of best materials always on hand and for sale at very reduced prices. Merchants and others wishing to purchase by the quantity will be furnished wholesale prices.

Britannia and block-tin ware kept constantly on hand and for sale on very accommodating terms.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and hope by diligent attention to business to merit any favor received.

Collins & Johnson.

Warrenton, N. C., April 7, 1852.

TREDEGAR LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

RICHMOND, MAY 19, 1852.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive orders for every description of LOCOMOTIVE and STATIONARY ENGINES, and solicit orders for the following descriptions of Machinery:

LOCOMOTIVES, from the smallest to the largest size, *side and Outside Connections*.
STATIONARY ENGINES for Saw and Grist Mills, Rice Mills, Foundries, &c.
SUGAR MILLS AND ENGINES, all sizes.
HORSE MILLS, all sizes.

The addition to their Works of a shop 250 by 150 feet, to be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Locomotives enables them to execute orders for this description of work with great dispatch—equal to fifty per annum, which can be increased should the demand require it.

The position of their Works (being at the terminus of the most important lines of Railways, connecting with the South and Southwest) will enable them, when these improvements are completed, to deliver their Machines promptly and in fine order, without incurring the usual heavy expense consequent upon shipments by sea.

The work furnished by them will be warranted equal to any made, and the terms in other respects equally favorable.

Anderson & Southern,

A PROCLAMATION, By His Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflict with the fundamental principles of liberty, therefore Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows, "All free white men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months before the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this 21th day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C. W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of Secretary of State. I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851.

WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each House of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the above recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the [] year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.

THOMAS SETTLE, Jr. Private Sec'y.

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court Houses of their respective Counties.

FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber continues to keep horses and vehicles for hire on the following TERMS PER DAY:

For carriage, two horses, & driver,	\$5 00
" carriage and harness,	2 00
" barouche, two horses, & driver,	4 00
" barouche and harness,	1 50
" carryall, two horses, and driver,	3 50
" carryall and harness,	1 00
" buggy and horse,	2 00
" buggy and harness,	0 75
" horse, saddle and bridle,	1 25
" horse,	1 00
" horse and cart,	1 25
" Cart and gear,	0 25
" Horse and plough,	1 00
" plough and gear,	0 25

Wagon and drag, by contract.
The above charges are for an ordinary day's travel—longer or shorter distances, by contract.

GEO. HOWARD.

NO. CAROLINA MANUFACTURE.

BATTLE & SON,

ARE still manufacturing at the Rocky Mount Mills, about

300,000 lbs Cotton Yarn.

per annum. (equal to the best Georgia yarns) which they will deliver to Merchants free of extra charge at New York prices. Orders addressed to Battle & Son, Rocky Mount, N. C., will receive prompt attention. Feb. 1852.

NEW BOOKS.

The Bible, in various styles of print and binding,
Buist's American Flower Garden,
The Old Guards of Napoleon, by Headley
Dream Life, by Ik Marvel,
Alban, by the author of Lady Alice,
Beach's Family Physician,
Ewell's medical Companion,
The wide wide world by E. Wetherell,
Dies Borcales, by Christopher North,
Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden, by Downing (James),
Adrian, or the Clouds of the mind, by Combe on the constitution of man,
Baxter's Saints' Rest—on sale by March 8th. J. H. Bowditch.

Wheeler's HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Wiley's North Carolina Reader,
Stewart's Freeman's Manual,
Headley's Women of the Bible,
Pitt's Farmer's Book,
Headley's Life of Kossuth
Alcott's Letters to young men,
Debtor's Daughter, by Arthur,
Hyacinthe, by Mrs. Grey,
Valley Farm, by Peterson,
Dark Sybil, by Ashland,
Insubordination, by Arthur,
Professor's Lady, by Mary Jewitt.
For sale by Geo. Howard.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being well prepared to do

A FORWARDING And Commission Business

IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON. Respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in Tarboro', its vicinity, and Edgecombe Co. generally. He has ample and safe room for the storage of Naval Stores, Grain, and other produce; his charges are moderate and quick dispatch invariably given to all business entrusted to his direction.

REFERENCES.

Macnair & Brother, Tarboro' N. C., William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo. H. Brown & Brother, Washington, B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C. Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., J. A. Stanley, Wilmington, N. C., Wm. Bryce & Co., New York, Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallett & Paulmin, do.

L. J. LABARBE.

Washington, N. C., April 2.

Don't you want to RIDE?

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand, a large variety of vehicles comprising,

Buggies, Barouches, &c. of every style and finish.

He also manufactures to order any description of vehicles, from an ox cart to a fine carriage, in a style not surpassed in this country, and at prices as low as can be afforded anywhere.

He also carries on a large harness manufactory—sets of harness from \$12½ to \$50.

Vehicles of every description repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms. The subscriber will attend the Courts of Edgecombe, and be prepared to make contracts as above, on favorable terms.

James Nelson.

Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

Thomas L. Liddon, BRICKLAYER & PLASTERER,

INFORMS the citizens of Martin and the adjacent counties, that he has

Removed to Hamilton,

And is fully prepared to execute all jobs in his line of business, that may be entrusted to him. He has competent workmen in his employ, and can give satisfactory assurances, that all work entrusted to him will be executed expeditiously and in a workmanlike manner.

References.

Jo. Waldo, Hamilton,
Wm. Norfleet, Edgecombe,
Baker Station, Edgecombe Co.,
Gould Hoyt, Greenville,
Hamilton, April 3.

BOOKS,

A Few that are New.

The Ladies of the Covenant,
De Quincy's Opium Eater and Susceptibility,
Literary Reminiscences,
Life and Manners,
The Lorgnette by Ik Marvel,
A faggot of French Sticks, by Sir Francis Head,
The maiden and married life of Mary Powell,
The world here and there—by Dickens,
Hood's Own—selected papers,
Fables from Catland, by an old Tabby,
The Natural history of the human Species, an English reprint by Charles Hamilton Smith,
Lord and Lady Harcourt,
A Synopsis of Popery as it was and is, by William Hagan Esq., formerly Roman Catholic Priest,
And Mother Goose's Melodies in Hieroglyphics,
On sale by J. H. Bowditch,
Tarboro' April 30.

BRANDRETH PILLS.

ON the eighteenth of May, 1833, these now truly celebrated Pills were first made known in the UNITED STATES, although in Europe they had been previously before the public nearly a century. The American public naturally viewed them with suspicion but as on trial they were found what they professed, it was soon displaced by the greatest confidence. They have secured this character, notwithstanding under adverse circumstances, having to contend with the base slanders promulgated by those interested in keeping mankind in a state of error as regards the functions of their bodies.

Time or climate affects them not, provided they are kept dry.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Charles P. Freeman & Co. (LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & Co.) Importers and Jobbers.

144 Broadway, 1 door south of Liberty Street—NEW YORK.

HAVE now on hand, and will be receiving daily through the season, New Goods, direct from the European manufacturers, and Cash Auctions, rich, fashions, fancy silk Millinery Goods. Our stock of Rich Ribbons, comprises every variety of the latest and most beautiful designs imported.

Many of our Goods are manufactured expressly to our order, from our own designs and patterns, and stand unrivalled. We offer our goods for net Cash, at lower prices than any credit House in America can afford.

All purchasers will find it greatly to their interest to reserve a portion of their money and make selections from our great variety of rich cheap goods. Ribbons rich for Bonnets, Caps, Sashes and Belts.

Bonnet Silks, Satins, Crapes, Lisses, and Tarletoes.

Embroideries, Collars, Chemises, Capes, Berthas.

Habits, Sleeves, Cuffs, Edgings and Insertings.

Embroidered Revere, Lace, and hemstitch Cambric Hdkfs.

Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidered Laces for Caps.

Embroidered Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Veils.

Honiton, Mechlen, Valenciennes, and Brussels Laces.

English and wove Thread, Smyrna Lisle Thread, and Cotton Laces.

Kid, Lisle Thread, Silk, and Sewing Silk, Gloves, and Mitts.

French & American Artificial Flowers, French Lace, English, American, and Italian. Straw Bonnets and Trimmings.

March 2, 1852.

FOR SALE.

Dr. Christie's genuine galvanic belts, necklaces, bracelets & magnetic fluid for the permanent cure of rheumatism and nervous diseases.
Sands's, Townsend's, Comstock's, and Graefenberg Sarsaparilla.
Hoodland's German Bitters.
McAlister's all-healing Ointment.
Ayer's cherry pectoral.
Wistar's Balsam of wild cherry.
Hibbard's wild cherry bitters.
Leroy's wild cherry & sarsaparilla pills.
Moffat's Life pills and Phenix Bitters.
Brandroth's Peters', Spencer's, Gordon's, Gilbert's, Hibbard's, Harrell's vegetable anti-bilious pills.
Hull's, Champion's, Turner's, anti-ferret pills—Pepsin, the true digestive fluid.
Porus and pitch strengthening plasters.
Hasting's Syrup of Naphtha.
Dalley's and Connell's magical pain extractor—Hay's Liniment for piles.
Oldridge's balm of Columbia.
Lewes' nerve and bone Liniment.
Lin's celestial balm of China.
Jayne's Alternative, Expectoant, cough medicine.
Vermifuge, hair tonic, Carmine, &c.
Aloam, sanative pills, and sugar pills.
Gray's Ointment, Hibbard's salve, &c.

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